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Hon. W. H. Pugh, Attorney, Owenton.  
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J. P. Barrett, Master Commissioner, Hartford.  
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Court begins fourth Mondays in May and  
November, and continues four weeks each  
term.

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JUDGE COURTS.

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Beaver Dam, J. H. Baker, Judge, first.

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The Frankfort daily *Dispatch*, after a brief existence, has gone up the dume.

The Democratic primary election in Daviess county comes off March 18, 1882, just one week later than ours.

F. M. NEVINS, formerly of Nashville, has been swindling the tobacco ware-housemen of Louisville pretty lively lately.

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Since the fire in New York, January 31st, 1882, which consumed the office files, &c., of A. S. Pettingill & Co., News paper Advertising Agents, they have opened out at 203 Broadway, in same city, and are again prepared with every facility for the transaction of their business.

Respectfully dedicated to the Junior Editor.

This vexatious vaccination makes me twitch. A perfect botheration. I must pass through tribulation. Shit and growl like thunderation. With a free and exultation! Doing this life!

The Assessors of this State appear to have been an industrious set of fellows as they found in 1881 an aggregate voting population of 393,419. The census enumerators for 1880 found a population of 1,648,599. The Assessors make about every fourth person a voter. Wonder if 15 cents per list did not help them to find a few voters?

With the same holds out to him. The vilest sinner may return.

A man with the measles attended a double wedding at Owenton, and thirty of the fifty people present were afterwards taken ill, including both of the grooms, and one of the brides. — *Emmett Logion.*

A year ago Emmet thought the people would have taken more's a thousand and of THEM.

A BIG fire occurred last Thursday morning about 6 o'clock on Main street, near Third, Louisville, Ky., totally destroying Wm. Elhman's confectionery establishment, and greatly damaging Wramplem & Co.'s furniture store and W. H. McKnight's carpet store. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

THE Louisville *Commercial* in making up an estimate of the stealings of Assessors for 1881 places the vote of this county in the Presidential race of 1880 at 2,347 votes, when in fact it was 3,191, and there were 3,789 votes polled in the county. The Assessors in some of the counties no doubt returned more votes than the counties had, but we honestly believe that Ohio county to-day has 4,500 and had full 4,329 in 1881, as returned by the Assessor. This is a large county, this is.

THE Lower House of Congress last Thursday adopted the amendment of Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, providing for 325 members of Congress by a vote of 102 yeas to 104 nays. The bill as amended adds members to the States as follows:

Alabama.....8 Arkansas.....5 Connecticut.....4 Delaware.....1 Florida.....2 Georgia.....10 Illinois.....29 Indiana.....13 Iowa.....11 Kansas.....7 Kentucky.....11 Louisiana.....6 Maine.....4 Maryland.....6 Massachusetts.....12 Michigan.....11 Minnesota.....5 Mississippi.....7 Missouri.....10 Nevada.....1 New Hampshire.....2 New Jersey.....7 New York.....34 North Carolina.....9 Ohio.....21 Oregon.....1 Pennsylvania.....28 Rhode Island.....2 South Carolina.....7 Tennessee.....10 Texas.....11 Vermont.....10 Virginia.....14 Wisconsin.....9

This gives one additional member each to Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin; two each to California, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota and South Carolina; four to Kansas and five to Texas; and reduces the membership from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont one each. The Union Democrats in this county would have fused with the Republicans, but the Republicans for county offices here and carried the county, but the Republicans on Monday nominated a clean ticket of their most extreme men, and the result will be to unite thoroughly the Democracy in the county.

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It is only two weeks and three days until the primary election. Many Democrats are apt to ignore the importance of the primary convention or election and not give that attention to the selection of candidates that they should. The masses stay away from primaries and let a few interested persons control them and the result is a ticket nominated from personal motives or interests. It occasionally happens that men not at all adapted, or wholly incapable of filling the positions are nominated, and the party suffers from such nominations, sometimes suffering defeat thereby. This is the case of the school fund, by taxation of the State, for the interest of the State that the coming generation of them should be given a practical education, and made good citizens instead of growing up in ignorance and becoming idlers, tramps and criminals. Where ignorance abounds crime doth flourish, and where intelligence prevails crime diminisheth. It costs less to give a child a practical education, and fit it for a useful citizen, than it does to prosecute that same child in after years for one single offense against the law. We are for an increase of the school fund by taxation, allowing the school districts to draw it only when they have raised a supplemental amount by local taxation sufficient to conduct a good school for at least eight months in the year and have erected a comfortable school-house. If this were the law not a district in the State would be found but would comply. As it is, the public fund is almost solely depended on, and a teacher is employed in capacity and intelligence of the consequences. We have always been a Democrat, have voted that ticket since 1854 without a scratch, but we do not endorse any such outrages as this would be, or any party that does endorse it. A political party that acts thus will soon be buried under Lethe's dark waves of oblivion, never to come to the surface of power again. No honest man can endorse an act giving a minority two Representatives and a majority one.

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A BILL making polygamy an offense punishable by a fine of \$500 and confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding five years passed the United States Senate last Thursday. Will the law be enforced, is the next question.

A very complimentary call on S. L. Fulkerson to become a candidate for Sheriff appears in this issue. It was received last week after the paper had gone to press and several hundred copies run off.

The Chinese do their courting by proxy. Our boys say that do not want that custom introduced here. A sour-benedict hard by says he prefers the courting in person, but would not object to the marrying and living together being done by proxy.

DAVID L. SMITH, present Sheriff, was nominated for re-election by the Republican tribunal on the 6th inst. Dave is little but "cold," and has made a very good Sheriff so far as we know or have heard, and the Democrat that walks his log this summer will have to get up and chuck. Dave is a very popular Republican, and in his race for Assessor in 1878 came within three votes of being elected, and in 1880 was elected Sheriff by a decided majority, in both races running a long way ahead of his party vote.

THE Willard Hotel Lottery drawing did not take place on the 14th inst., as the commissioners assured the public. The Court of Appeals have not passed upon the appeal to that court involving the legality of the grant, and the parties conducting it were afraid to go on with the drawing, besides the suits have obstructed the sale of tickets, and not enough tickets have been sold to justify a drawing yet. Mr. Whipe published a card in which he states that he has assurances that the Court of Appeals will decide the case within six weeks.

Some of our candidates are sending off to get their cards, circulars, &c., printed. We suppose they are actuated to do so by prejudice, as they get inferior work to ours, and the same kind of work that we would do at the same or less price. We have concluded that all such candidates had as well import a few voters along, for they ignore us, saving nothing by so doing, they of course don't want our votes and influence, and we will pay them back in their own coin by voting for men who give home institutions the preference, other things being equal.

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